

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 75

Introduced by: Senators Howie, Frysliie, Garnos, Kloucek, Maher, Peterson, and Rhoden and
Representatives Kopp, Frerichs, Hoffman, Olson (Betty), Schrempp, Sly, and
Verchio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow dogs to be used in the hunting of mountain lions.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 41-8-15 be amended to read as follows:

4 41-8-15. ~~Except in the hunting of mountain lions during established hunting seasons, no~~ No
5 dog may be used in hunting big game animals. However, dogs may be used in the hunting of
6 mountain lions. A violation of this section is subject to § 41-8-18.

7 Section 2. That ARSD 41:06:61:06 be amended to read as follows:

8 41:06:61:06. Application requirements -- License and season restrictions -- Special
9 conditions -- Carcass check-in procedures. The following requirements, restrictions, special
10 conditions, and procedures apply to all applications for license and to all licenses issued under
11 this chapter:

12 (1) Only residents of the state may apply for a license;

13 (2) No person may harvest more than one mountain lion in a season;

14 (3) No person may harvest a mountain lion with a spotted coat (kitten) or any mountain lion



1 accompanying another mountain lion;

2 (4) No person may hunt mountain lions with the aid of ~~dogs~~, traps; or bait;

3 (5) A person may use an electronic call to hunt mountain lions. The prohibition against the
4 use of electronic calls to hunt big game animals described in § 41:06:04:03 does not apply to
5 the mountain lion hunting season;

6 (6) A person may use any firearm, muzzleloader, or bow and arrow established by statute
7 or administrative rule as legal implements for the taking of deer;

8 (7) Wind Cave National Park, Jewell Cave National Park, Mount Rushmore National
9 Memorial, and the fenced portion of Custer State Park are closed to mountain lion hunting; and

10 (8) All mountain lions harvested must be presented to a department representative within
11 24 hours of harvest for inspection.